

ker's Grove school house. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodhouse, petition of certain citizens of Edenton, asking for a free graded school. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By the same, petition of certain citizens of Elizabeth City against the change of name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Clarke, petition from certain citizens of Newbern, protesting against an increase of taxation. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Petition from the citizens of the 8th township, protesting against the passage of a no fence law. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Womack, petition of Chatham County Colored Teachers' Association, praying that the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction be not abolished. Referred to the committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows :

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Black, S. B. 346, bill to amend section 1, chapter 127, laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 351, S. B. 372, bill to incorporate the Horner School of Oxford, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 285, bill in reference to a plan of the town of Wilmington, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 150, bill to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Wilmington, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

H. B. 102, S. B. 319, bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary